



# The UFO Enigma

A Publication of the UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis  
Volume 14 - Number 1  
September 1993

## UFO UPDATE: DULCE MESA - IMMIGRANT GAP - AREA 51

This meeting on Sunday September 12 will feature a truly outstanding video tape which you should not miss viewing. Shawn Morton is an enthusiastic speaker and really holds your attention all the way through his talk. He has investigated the UFO phenomenon in many areas of the world and has helped produce shows from his research for Unsolved Mysteries and Sightings. He must have proof for those shows, not just stories, and he provides the same proof on this tape. This video is only a small part of the results of his investigations but will produce some new and startling information for just about any viewer.

His three part talk first features his investigations with scientists and others of the underground installations in Dulce Mesa which is near the four corners area southwest of Durango, Colorado. His second part is about UFO activities in Immigrant Valley and Mt. English which is in California southwest of Lake Tahoe, and about investigations into a reported alien base. The third part includes the first video tape of activities in the top secret vast military reserve in central Nevada known as Area 51 and again reveals facts not generally known about what is going on in and out of that center of alien research. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to learn more about the UFO phenomena. (This tape was loaned to us by Bruce Widaman of the St. Charles research committee group.)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS

The Board of Directors for the UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis, Inc. met on August 8. The following slate of officers was proposed for election for the coming 1993-94 term: President/ Treasurer, Spencer Wolling; Vice-President, Walter Palmer; Secretary, Margaret Myers; Librarian, Alex Horvat; Archivist, Donald Nellesen; Chief Field Investigator, David Rapp; and Marshall, Frank Brown. Votes will be cast by membership at the Annual Meeting on Sunday September 12. At the request of the Board of Directors, John Roppolo has agreed to continue his role of Enigma Editor for the coming year. Please attend the September 12 meeting to elect and install the candidates above, or to make additional suggestions from the floor prior to voting. We look forward to seeing members and guests, and welcome suggestions for topics of special interest for future meetings. Articles for the Enigma are also invited to be submitted for future publication.

## JUNE PICNIC FEATURES MILLBORO REPORT

by Marge Myers, Rec. Secretary

The day was perfect for a picnic, the food plentiful and delicious, and the topic fascinating. Bob Carter gave a report on the intriguing book written by Dr. Marge Rieder, PhD. who is a hypnotherapist from Lake Elsinore, CA. Mission to Millboro is the story of a group of people living today in the same vicinity in California who believe they have lived near each other in a previous life over 125 years ago in the town of Millboro, VA.

While reincarnation captures the imagination, many do not accept it as a reality. Still, there are numerous stories that put a more positive light on the likelihood that such a thing is indeed possible, and it should be considered with an open mind. Probably the first case that suggested the possibility of reincarnation was that of Bridie Murphey, who in the 1950's had asked her neighbor (Bernstein) to hypnotize her just for fun. During hypnosis she slipped back into a previous life in the 1800's in Ireland. She gave so much information under hypnosis that Bernstein decided to research it, and after a very thorough investigation the evidence proved to be so strong and compelling that Bernstein wrote what  
(CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

*The Enigma* is a monthly publication, September through June, each year of the UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis. Not affiliated with any national society, the UFO Study Group is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to the investigation and reporting of both area and national UFO sightings or peripheral areas of interest. Yearly membership is \$10.00. You may contact the UFO Study Group or any of its members and/or submit articles for publication through this address: UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis, Inc., P.O. Box 31544, St. Louis, Missouri 63131. Please include self-addressed, stamped envelope for returned materials.

**JUNE PICNIC REPORT - Con't. from Page 1**

was no doubt the first book about past life regression and a strong case for reincarnation, Search for Bridie Murphey (Doubleday). Carter explained that the concept behind reincarnation is that you learn and progress in each lifetime. In your current lifetime you are either enjoying the fruits of your previous lives, or paying for past life sins and transgressions.

Carter's interest was fanned when he saw Millboro featured on a TV program, "Sightings", in October of 1992. The story line was that Dr. Rieder was going to hypnotize a lady who wanted to be asked under hypnosis about the name John Ashford. Even though she did not know a John Ashford, the name had been running through her mind for a year. In response to the question when asked, Rieder was startled to hear this lady say John Ashford was her husband. Rieder personally knew Smokey Williams from the Millboro area was this lady's husband. As the session continued, the lady mentioned a number of people in her present life that she knew previously in 1861 in Millboro. (Carter said that quite often one tends to congregate with some people in their present life that they were also with in previous lifetimes.)

Dr. Rieder did an in-depth study of approximately 30 people all of whom were said to have lived in 1861 in Millboro, and knew each other then as well as in their present incarnation. She often hypnotized groups of three to five of these people together to see the interaction between them, and it was so amazing she decided after a lengthy and thorough research period to write the book, Mission to Millboro.

One of the people in this study group ran a security office, and when he was regressed he professed that he had just graduated from West Point when the war between the states was first breaking out. As a Southern boy he chose to fight on the side of the Confederacy. In searching through the archives at West Point, Rieder and her research team found a picture of this West Point graduate. The face was remarkably similar to the gentleman who under hypnosis claimed to be this person in a previous life. The Confederate soldier was an officer who, after being wounded, was sent to the town of Millboro. There he served as a spy reporting Yankee movements.

Later, Dr. Rieder and a couple of her subjects took a trip to Millboro and on arrival she put them in a walking state of hypnosis, regressing them back

to their past life. As they walked through town they pointed out buildings and places they had previously described back in Lake Elsinore, including one home that had some rooms underneath that had heavy timbered ceilings and green concrete walls, and a long tunnel leading out to a creek, which they used as an underground railroad to smuggle wounded Yankee soldiers and blacks out of the South. They pointed out a railroad tunnel where the Confederate soldiers had chiseled places in the wall where they could put dynamite charges to blow it up in case Millboro was overtaken by the Yankees, since both sides were spying in the area.

When Rieder and others returned to Millboro for further research, they contacted the present owner of the property where this particular house once stood, and he allowed them to take a back hoe and start digging to try to find the underground rooms and the tunnel that was supposed to have been there.

After digging for some time they finally broke through a concrete wall and shined flashlights inside, which illuminated an area that had heavy timbers for the ceiling and green concrete walls, just as had been described by these people. They also located the railroad tunnel and saw the gouged out places for dynamite charges just as had been told them.

Carter also played an hour-long audio tape of an interview Dr. Rieder had given Scott Coburn, a Lincoln, NE book dealer who had a radio program on Saturdays in Lincoln where he discussed paranormal events, MUFON news, and other unique topics.

According to Carter, Rieder's original book, Mission to Millboro, is out of print and can probably only be found in used book stores. During the interview, Dr. Rieder said anyone wanting to contact her could write her at 300 N. Ellis Street, Suite 26A, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530. She said she is currently doing research for her second book on Millboro, and while it may still take some time, she believes the sequel will be even more exciting and intriguing than the first book.

---

**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP -  
HELP SUPPORT THE ENIGMA**


---

Annual dues of \$10 are due each year in September for each member and newsletter subscriber. That is only \$1.00 per month and finances the printing and mailing of the monthly newsletter. All of the time for writing, editing and makeup is donated.

We need your support to pay the bills - so please send in your checks now. We hope to include more Missouri UFO news all this year.



## MISSOURI UFO HAPPENINGS

(Courtesy "Amateur Ufology News" -  
Lockwood, MO)

The following are brief summaries of UFO experiences that took place recently in Southwest Missouri and a copy of the full reports are available. There has been a continuing wave of UFO activity across the entire Ozarks region which includes the area in these reports.

Beverly Simpson of rural Barton County was awakened about four o'clock in the morning and noticed that the area outside her bedroom window was brightly illuminated when it is normally quite dark. The illumination was described as "very pure white" and "quite a bit brighter than daylight" and originated somewhere above the house. Her reaction was very perplexing. Instead of going to the window she decided against taking any action, and lay there staring at the eerie light. When asked why, she said "No, I wasn't really afraid. I just didn't want to see them." She did not know why she said "them" instead of "it". She said also, "I turned over and went back to sleep. I have no idea why." She could not detect any sound and found the utter silence more disturbing than the light. In this particular case Beverly is well-known to members of AUN's investigative team and is a very strong, self-sufficient individual who is not at all prone to letting imagined terrors in the night become an overpowering influence. She is also blessed with a healthy dose of natural curiosity and her reaction was completely out of character.

Beverly has also had other experiences, beginning with rectangular lights observed in March, the yard illumination in May, discovery of a mutilated pig outside her barnyard in June and a 1992 experience of her rural neighborhood being permeated by an odd humming sound having a pulsating effect which could be clearly heard but wasn't really loud. This was verified by other neighbors hearing it also.

Four such mysterious incidents to one witness at a single location within a period of well under a year appears to be more than just simple coincidence. Beverly has agreed to act as a "go-between" for the investigative team to arrange interviews with other neighbors to review experiences which they also have had.

Another experience was by a farmer named Ted in Lawrence County near Pierce City who a eight minutes past midnight near his barn saw a bright light that looked like a half moon with the flat side down. He could also see the real moon up high in a different direction. The object appeared to be bigger than a good-sized barn. It moved slowly

away from one hill over a valley when the lower portion appeared suddenly and then it stopped motionless over the valley. He went to get binoculars and it had then disappeared. There were no animal reactions during the event.

Near Lockwood a woman observed out her window at 3 AM a low flying UFO a little more than a mile from town with bright lights. They seemed to be halogen type but brighter and higher than the road, slowly following the contour of the road, not more than a half mile away and about twenty feet above the gravel roadway. The strange object seemed to stop and hover, and swung a spotlight beam constantly across a limited area of woods for several minutes. After ten minutes all the lights suddenly disappeared. All normal sounds seemed to be stilled by the UFO's presence.

### RANDOM NOTES

submitted by Marvin Czarnik

### MARS OBSERVER

Mars Observer, where are you? **Phone Home!** At this writing, NASA has lost contact with the Mars Observer spacecraft. Speculation abounds as to what happened to the spacecraft and what NASA is going to be able to do to salvage at least a part of the mission, either now or later. One of the options being considered is to do nothing and just allow the spacecraft to orbit the sun and return to Mars up to 18 months from now. Stay tuned to your TV for more information.

Prior to this latest glitch in the mission, the plan was for the Observer to begin transmitting imagery of the Mars surface in October or November. Also, CBS was reported to be planning to air a 2 hour special on Mars, featuring Richard Hoagland, in September. Since the broadcast was to be synchronized with the Observer going into orbit around Mars, the schedule for the broadcast may be changed.

### MISCELLANEOUS

HBO is making a new movie that will be a dramatization of the book "UFO Crash at Roswell", written by Kevin Randall and Donald Schmitt and published in 1991. The film's release will occur simultaneously with the release of a new book by the authors, which supposedly rewrites what happened in 1947 in Roswell, NM (info. from "UFO Encounters" magazine).

**PLEASE NOTE: PARAPSYCHOLOGY  
COMMITTEE MEETINGS WILL HAVE  
SCHEDULE CHANGE IN 1993-94.  
SEE CALENDAR SECTION, PAGE 4**

## CALENDAR

**UFO STUDY GROUP OF GREATER ST. LOUIS**  
 Sunday, September 12 at 2 p.m. at Tyler Place  
 Presbyterian Church, 2109 S. Spring in St. Louis.  
 24th Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. (See  
 Page 1 for more information.)

**PARAPSYCHOLOGY COMMITTEE - NEW  
 SCHEDULING FOR MEETINGS.** Next meeting is  
 Wednesday, September 8 at 7:30 at Schroeder's  
 Home, 4991 Miami St in St. Louis. The following  
 meetings for this 1993-94 year will occur on the  
 First Wednesday of the Month. For more infor-  
 mation, call Walter Palmer, Chairman, at 771-0173.

**ST. CHARLES UFO RESEARCH COMMITTEE -**  
 Tuesday, September 21, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. at the  
 Great American Roadhouse, 1215 Duchesne St. in  
 St. Charles. For more information, call Bruce Wida-  
 man, Chairman, at 946-1394.

**MUTUAL UFO NETWORK OF SOUTHERN IL -**  
 Regular meetings at 2 p.m., the 3rd Sunday of the  
 month at Winner's Restaurant on Collinsville Rd.  
 east of Hwy. 255, which is just south of the Hwy.  
 70-255 interchange. For information, call Forest  
 Crawford, Assistant State Director, at (618) 346-  
 8361 (new hotline number).

## UFO STUDY GROUP OF GREATER ST. LOUIS, INC.

## 1993-94 OFFICERS

President - to be elected  
 Vice-President - to be elected  
 Treasurer - Spence Wolling  
 Secretary - Margaret Myers  
 Librarian - Alex Horvat

Archivist - to be elected  
 Chief Field Investigator - Dave Rapp  
 Marshall - Frank Brown  
 Enigma Editing Team - John Roppolo,  
 Spence Wolling, Margaret Myers

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Frank Brown  
 Margaret Myers  
 Walter Palmer  
 Arnold Pryor  
 John Roppolo  
 John Schroeder  
 Spence Wolling



**UFO STUDY GROUP OF GREATER ST. LOUIS, INC.**

BOX 31544, ST. LOUIS, MO 63131



FUND FOR UFO RESEARCH  
 P. O. BOX 277  
 MOUNT RAINIER MD 20712

**A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO RESEARCH AND INVESTIGATION  
 OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFOs)**

